Jackson's **Toy Store**

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Remember that I keep all kinds of
hunting, fishing and sporting goods
on hand and I will not be undermich. Winchester Repeating Riffes all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the said and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colta Research Riffs. peating Rife second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rife, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double
Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both
10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12
cach, Single Barrel Breech Loaders,
both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and
87 each, Mussle Loading Shot Guns at
the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10.
Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16
gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box;
paste that in your hat. A full and
complete line of Winchester rife cartridges at winning prices; 26 different the momentary shock they hurried to sizes of revolver cartridges: BB, Flo-bert's and Blanks, Lasin & Rand's shot gun, rific and blasting powder; smoke-less powder for shot guns and rifics, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, steamer's side and the dock. The man tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowle knives and knives for hunters; sand unaided. He quivered like an pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers;my leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber haudle rife barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 41 inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trap-ers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muz-

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal preperty and

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings. Hanjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything....



CHRISTMAS GOOD THINGS

For capagious Christmas stomachs at prices that are almost Christmas gifts.

We'll fill your stomachs with Christmas Cheer at cheaper prices than anyone cise. Not cheap goods, but the best goods at prices that will make the mahogany groan with its load of good things.

The store of fine wines, whiskies and other delicacies, in the summer manged things.

Leave your order for next Sunday's New York Journal, the large and beautiful Xmas number, 62 pages, 16 in colors.

110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

DR. J. J. FABRY

...German Physician and Surgeon Office and Residence:



An India Rubber Turkey

with east-iron joints will spoil the most elaborate Christmas agency for the celebrated Barker colfeast. We are careful in our buying and our fowls are always fine. Let us warn you however—"the early house special sale of rugs and chenille table wife gets the best bird." Order at covers, very suitable Christmas presents.

200 Parties Struct

John Jones Decides to Destroy Himself by Drowning in the St. Joseph River.

RESCUED BY THE BOAT'S CREW

He Is Affiloted With Delirium Tremens and Occupies a Cell in the County Jall.

A tragical scene attended the arrival from Chicago of the steamer City of

the momentary shock they hurried to rescue the man, who was floundering on shot and bar lead; reloading had evidently intended to let the waters close shove him, but the sudden contact with the freezing element

He was lifted to the gang plank, but was so exhausted that he could not stand unsided. He quivered like an aspen leaf from contact with the cold water and his condition was pitiable.

Drs. Burke and Scott were called and in the meantime he was carried into a state ro m on the boat and his clothing remove and blankets wrapped about him. The physicians promptly arrived and aided in making the half-drowned and half-frozen man comfortable.

The would-be suicide was very cent and only after repeated requit was he induced to reveal his na which he said was Inc. Jones. He did not deny that he intended to destroy himself and would not unfold his reason for desiring to die.

From his actions yesterday Jones is believed to be a hard drinker and at present has a touch of delirium tremens. He created a scene on board the Louisville yesterday by declaring that his attendants meant to roast him alive.

his attendants meant to roast him alive. Chief of Police Whitney took charge of him last night and took him over to the county jail.

In his rational moments Jones claimed to have recently worked on a farm near the village of Sodus. He imployed of the wint of Sodus. He imployed of the wint to some that it is made and the wint of Sodus. He imployed of the wint of Sodus. He imployed the soduction of Sodus. He imployed the soduction of Sodus. He imployed the wint of Sodus. He imployed the soduction of Sodus and Soduction of S plored of the boat crew that if it was his fate to die he would rather be shot

to death than cremated. Jones become quite communicative to Turnkey Pitcher in the county jail this afternoon and stated that he had an uncle named Aaron Jones, living

TURNKEY PITCHER WILL REMAIN

Has Been Assured of His Position by Sheriff-elect Ferguson.

There is one individual among Sheris certain of his job and will continue in his present capacity after Sheriffclect Ferguson takes his oath of office.

One of the officials of the company was seen by The News today in The News That man is E. L. Pitcher, the efficient

desires. Mr. Pitcher likes his position negotiations thus far are merely em-reasonably well and did not hesitate to bryonic." hank Mr. Ferguson for retaining him. He has made an excellent officer. None of his predecessors ever served their employers better,

CHOICE WINES AND WHISKIES.

sions on the Lake Shore road near St. Joseph, owned by J. M. Ball and William Zimmerman of Chicago, was greatly reduced Saturday night by un-

invited guests.

These magnificent homes on the Lake Shore where the Ball and Zimmerman families spend the warm sum-mer months, were locked up and deserted many weeks ago and have since been in charge of a neighbor who has instructions to guard them carefully. Saturday night the doors of both these homes were unlocked, probably by a skelton key, and noticeable inroads made on the choice wines and other liquors. Nothing else was dis-turbed. The empty bottles were left behind and the only purpose of the vandals, evidently, was to get possession of the wet goods. Both residences were visited yesterday morning and no evidences of missing clothing, or cook-ing utensils were observed.

Officers have the matter under advisement and arrests will no doubt

New Advertisements

Soule advertises oysters for 25c per Excelsior Clothing company have the

lars and cuffs. Puterbaugh & Rapp are having

tmus eve delivery.

ents.

E. W. Moore quotes special prices on handkerchiefs also a full line of fancy baskets.

Nickie alarm clocks are down at Hel-lis & Scot, at 75 conic, that's signs.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Seventy-five Per Cent to Be Paid

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—John C. McKeon was appointed receiver of the National bank of Illinois today. The failure will result in no loss to depositors. The Chicago clearing house will immediately advance 75 percent of all claims against the bank approved by the re-

MAY MARRY AGAIN.

Divorced Democratic Factions Long for Each Other.

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 21.—Although no formal call has been issued by either the gold or silver democrats, it is probable that the democratic state central committee will meet at Lanurged to get together on a candidate. It is also probable that a general conference of democrats will be called for the same date and at the same place.

WITH A SMALL FORCE.

Work is Progressing On This End of the New Road.

The Crouch Construction company nas practically suspended work on the St. Joseph Valley railroad. No further progress can be made on this side of he river until the viaduct over the Big Four in this city is completed. Ten men are at work on the viaduet and it Trinity church, said Saturday in regard ture. is expected that it will be in condition o receive the rails next Monday.

A gang of some 40 men is employed on the cut near the river and work is progressing rapidly on the Buchanan end of the line. The company hope to complete the work at the river cut this

Roal Estato Transfers,

Mary A. Potter to Elizabeth J. Hoag, dacres in Benton township. \$1. Lafayette Rathbun to Nathaniel

Whorton, 19 acres in town 7. \$602. Nathaniel Wharton to Wilbur C.

Painter, 794 agres in Weesaw town-ship. \$1. — Clefa Painter to George W. Painter

791 acres in Weesaw township. \$1. Lena Maldenhauher to G. W. Stater. acre of land in New Buffalo. \$25.

A NEWSPAPER YARN.

St. Joseph Valley Railway Official So Styles a Report About the Co.

A Berrien Springs dispatch to the Kalamazoo Morning News says: The development. As the exposed plant Acetylene company has made arrange- has no excuse not to receive the growiff Whiteomb's corps of assistants who the latter will reach here, and a dam

Mr. Pitcher has been assured by Mr. has been some talk of our extending ferguson that he can remain if he so

THREE NEW COURTS

Will Be Organized by the Order of Patricians.

The progress being made by the Order of Patricians is amazing. Three new courts will be organized this week. Mouday night a court will be organized at Sodus. Tuesday night Berrien Springs will be in line for organization and Wednesday night the institution of a court at South Haven will take place.

Santa Claus Pingree.

The Detroit News has picked out the boys who will receive prizes from Santa Claus Pingree on Christmas eve. They

Milo Campbell, Coldwater, commissioner of insurance. Colonel Sybrant Wesselius, Grand Rapids. railroad commissioner Robert Y. Ogg, Detroit, labor com-

missioner. Joseph E. Just, Ionia, state bank H. H. Alpin, Bay City, oil inspector. T. S. Casewell, Port Huron, salt in-

spector. Joseph L. Hambitzer, Houghton, commissioner of mineral statistics. E. O. Grosvenor, Monroe, state food

Marriage Licenses

John Stoneeliffe, 38, Hagar; Leona Culver, 33, Benton. John Geisler, 26, Royalton; Ora L

Curtis, 21, same. Prof. Lucy's Duncing School

Quarterly Service at the First M. E. Church.

SOME FINE CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Mr. Sahlin Believes That "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Was In-

Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor of the Universalist church, concluded his series of sermons on stories of fiction last night with a review of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Mr. Sahlin maintained that Harriet Beecher Stowe's pathetic tend to other matters. It is thought that a truce will be patched up between the two factions. The question of justice of the supreme court will be greatly middle. weave a story which so greatly aided in relieving depressed humanity as base which caused her death were tice of the supreme court will be considered. A new one will be elected Uncle Tom's Cabin. It was paramount of the same grave. next spring and democrats will be in the unification of forces that restored liberty to a burdened race, and removed an obstacle in the way of the advancement of civilization. One of the most forcible points made by the pastor was that the most notable movements to-ward reform and higher civilization had its beginning among the common people. The yoke of oppression had driven them to rebellion which always ended in the betterment of their condition. Mr. Sahlin, beginning next Sunday evening, will confine his evening discourses to consideration of important current events.

> Henry Allkins, who nine years ago, to the choir of young voices at that church:

"In passing the Holy Trinity church last night I heard some music. I entered and was surprised at the proficition their identity. ency of the young choir under the leadership of Miss Woodruff. They were rehearsing that grand anthem.
"The earth is the Lord's and the fulliess thereof."

The anthem was sung yesterday with very pleasing effect. Presiding Elder's Visit.

Rev. J. W. Carlisle, presiding elder of the Niles district, preached an elouent sermon to a small audience at he Methodist church last evening. His theme was, "God, the Light," and of all the Bible symbols used to describe God that of light was slow to rive the best conception of the wonder ul and divine power of God. Light is divided into three parts, two invisible and one visible. We see what is called light but cannot see the heat and the hemical properties, the invisible parts of the rays of the sun. As the natural sun is necessary to the life of the plants and all nature so it was beautifully shown that the Sun of Righteousnes is necessary to the moral and spiritual

was seen by THE NEWS today in ref-gation to announce the fact that he erence to the above. He said: gation to announce the fact that he has not preached to so small an audihas not preached to so small an audi-ence as assembled last evening for months.

Beautiful Song Service.

The services in the Congregational church yesterday were mado intensely interesting by the introduction of special music. A chorus of 16 voices, drilled by Alva P. Cady, provided a joyous musical festival. There were charming solos by Mrs. Don Wentworth Mrs. Colo, Harry Hinkley, A. P. Cady and Albert Sykes. The sermons by Dr. Brooks were especially instructive. He declared in his evening discouse that those who were not in partnership with Christ were in partnership with the devil. Another beautiful musical program wil be presented next Sunday. A Christmas Tree.

The Universalist Sunday School will celebrate Christmas with a choice musical program at the church Christmas

will be rendered and the church orches tra will execute various interesting selections. A Christmas tree for the children will be provided and the event made as happy as possible.

Don't soowl; it spoils faces. Before you know it, says a writer in The Standard, your forehead will resemble a small railroad map. There is a grand trunk line from your cowlick to the bridge of your nose, intersected by parallel lines running east and west, with curves arching your eyebrows, and, oh, how much older you look for it! Scowl-For fine Christmas presents buy ing is a habit that steals upon us unachoice flowers, cut or potted, hyacinths wares. We frown when the light is too tulips, roses, carnations, ferns, etc., also lettuce, parsley and celery, at Morton Hill Greenhouse, Charles Carlthiking and knit them even more tightthinking and knit them even more tightly when we cannot think. There is no denying there are plenty of things to wowl about

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's fine candles the day after election. He said 'twas the only thing that could calm his trou-bled spirits. Bird always keeps the best. Don't buy a dollars worth of goods until you see our goods and get our prices. We don't allow anyone to un-dersell us. Mind this. Every article at

the country to levy on some property. He presented his writ, and the lady of Presiding Elder Carlisle Conducted the house presented a cocked revolver. good order, leaving the woman and her revolver in possession of the field and

Rev. A. H. Jessup, of South Haven, has retaliated by preferring four charges against four of the deacons, charging incompetency, neglect of duty and circulating unfounded charges against the pastor. The deacons charge Jessup with perversion of truth, assumption of authority, disloyalty to he church, etc.

Battle Creek G. A. R. men are anxlous for a chance to help free Cuba. There is a rate war among the insur ance companies doing business at Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Lansing.

Vicksburg Methodists have given their pastor a donation of \$105. The six brothers of Mrs. Michael Whalen, of Big Rapids, acted as pall bearers at her funeral, which took

Mrs. J. G. Jackson, of Kalamazoo 3 o'clock this morning, with suicidal intent. She declared she would try it again, if the newspapers mentioned it She will live.

National Bank Examiner George B Caldwell is at Big Rapids and has taken possession of all the books and papers, wherever found, Rapids National bank, and will ask for the appointment of a receiver. The bank's matters are so entangled with those of the broken Mecosta County Savings bank that a separation must

The Powers opera house is likely to conducted a vested choir at the Holy verted into a modern ten story struc-

Several of Menominee's prominent young ladies have caused a sensation by parading up Main street in men's clothing, wearing masks to conceal The good people of Elsie raised such

a howl over the granting of a license to a wicked billard hall, by the village clerk, that the town board revoked his action at a special meeting.

Two hungry rascals held up little Ethel Mills on her way to school near Grand Rapids, seized her lunch basket and are every crumb. Then they wiped their dirty mouths with the napkin and handed the basket back.

MISS HEWITT AGAIN WINS.

Supreme Court Affirms the \$300 Awarded Her.

Over a year ago Miss Ida Hewitt, the pretty daughter of a Glendora farmer. vas awarded a verdict of \$300 in a suit for damages brought by her against from, any contest upon which depends Alvin Morley, a neighbor of the Hew- the national honor. The army can rely itt's and the owner of extensive lands, the case being tried in the circuit court

The trial was full of sensational features, and the proceedings, which were ments with the St. Joseph Valley railing rays of the sun so the soul has no conducted in the supervisors' room of excuse for remaining in the darkness the new court house, the court room habitants of Cuba would unconditional way company so that the extension of away from the Light of the World.

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not yet being completed, were attended by support Spain against the American of the World. Quarterly meeting services were held by hundreds of spectators. The case cans." War office officials also assert by Col. Bacon, of Niles.

The allegations in the were to the effect that Morley had accused Miss Hewitt of stealing during he period that she was employed as domestic in the Morley family. Morley confronted Miss Hewitt with the charge but is reported to have told umerous friends of the young lady hat she was light-tingered and cauioned them against her.

Miss Hewitt bore an excellent reputation in the community where she lived, and alleged slanderous stories, he affirms, caused one after another of ner friends to turn a cold shoulder upon ier until there was a general disposition to regard her with suspicion. She decided that she was entitled to compensation for the injury done her and brought suit for \$5,000 damages against Morley. She was given a verdict of

Morley appealed the case to the preme court and that tribunal has just handed down a decision affirming the verdict of the lower court.

FIREMEN'S BALL.

Extensive Arrangements for the **Event in Progress**

J. A. Crawford Hose Co. No. 1 making extensive arrangements for it annual ball to be given in Conkey's hall Christmas eve, next Thursday evening. Frazell's orchestra has been engaged and the hop promises to be one of the most popular of the season. The bill is 50 cents.
Following are the committees:

Arrangements-Chas. Johnson, Chas Ben**nett and Gus Glade.** invitation-Thomas Mahoney, George Benedict and Robert Rice. Recoption-Gus Glade, Robert Rice

and Frank Jordan.

Floor managers -- Vorn Willard, Charles Johnson, Charles Bennett and Thomas Mahoney. The best cabinet made center table

for \$1,00, \$1,25 and \$1,50 in the United States at C. J. Peck's, 107 E. Main St.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine taffy. Bird always sells the best.

Special Holiday Sale.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall dersell us. Mind this. Every article at radius and fancy china from until now Christ-schools from 10 to 12. Good masses in fine goods and low town.

MOST and fancy china from until now Christ-schools from 10 to 12. Good masses in fine goods and low town.

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Spain Sends Orders to the Spanish General in Cuba to Hustle a Little Faster.

SPAIN PREPARING FOR WAR.

Her Munition Factories Ordered to Run Both Night and Day for

Madrid, Dec. 21.-A representaive of

the Associated Press sought to secure an expression from the war office on the relations with the United States as influenced by the action of the senate for eign relations committee on the Americar resolution. General Marcelo de Azcarraga, the minister of war, was suffering from an indisposition and was not able to be interviewed. But a number of



to supplement the expressions Saturday from the foreign office. These officials stated that Captain General Weyler in Cuba has received instructions to hurry up his campaign by the delivery of a bold stroke against the insurgents in order to prevent the Cubans from rallying from the disaster of Maceo's death and in order to deprive the Americans of any pretext for demand for Cuban independence. Ability of Spain to Raise Men.

It was added that Spain was quite able to meet the situation and can promptly mobilize as many as 500,000 fresh troops in addition to those now engaged in Cuba and the Philippines. The officials of the war department explained that large orders have been placed abroad for arms and ammunition and Spain's rifle and munition factories are working day and night to provide gainst any possible external complications that may arise in Cuba or the Philippines. "The war office," said one of the high officials, in that department. "will not provoke, nor will it flinch upon absolute support, with patriotic enthusiasm, and with the entire resources of the country.

Half a Million Men in Ninety Days. "We can land half a million more soldiers in Cuba within three months. Spanish peninsula except as victors. It is claimed that General Azcarraga, ablest though quietest, organizer of modern times and that he is perfectly able to carry out the war office statement that if circumstances compel them | Will Continue... to do so, they are ready to meet com

CASTELAR IS FOR SPAIN FIRST. But Hopes That the Americans Will No

Insist on a Fight. Senor Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Spanish republican, was asked to supply the Associated Press an expression of his opinion on the relations between Spain and the United States. In reply Senor Castelar gave the following signed statement: "Inspired by high patriotism, joined with a grea maternal interests of the majority of the people of the United States will proent a war with Spain."

In the course of an interview Senor Castelar said further htat he wasacting as a bond of union between the Liberals and Conservatives in order to secure the agreement of all parties in Spain to ward off or repel any outrage upon the national honor. He had secured the president of the council, and Sagasnent, thus strengthening the hands of

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Highest Honors-World's Fair. ·DR



MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free 10 Years the Standard

NEWS OF THE STATE. A deputy sheriff of Flint went into the country to lovy on some property. WEYLER MUST HUMP FOR CHRISTINGS.

We are prepared to assist you in your wants



Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hate caps, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Fine Traveling Bags, Trans etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is exception large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubbers

.. The Globe Clothiers and She

118 West Main Street.

THERE may be grief and tales of woe, For "Cuba" and for "Macco," But the man who raves and tears his hair Is the one who has no change to spare, When he looks at our assortment.



We keep everything and cla money enough to wait on trade. We are a li short on both Rockers, Center bles, Bookcases ing Tables and Chi Couches, Rugs, peries and everyt else, arc of a high der, and prices are

If You Miss Us This Christmas People Will Think You Are Crazy

C.J.PEC



Until Christmas.

If you are puzzled over a Christmas Present taking a look at the fine china novelties we display.

appreciation of the American people, I believe that the sense of justice and the maternal interests of the majority of

E. W. Moore & BARGAIN LEADERS ALL THE TIMES

> Tuesday and Wedne December 22

10 doz. Embroidered edge, silk initial mull be any letter, choice six handkerchiefs, 25c.

10 dox. Gents' large white or colored, her ders, choice 6 tor 25c. 10 dozen Ladies' white hemstitched, initial and

Fancy Work Baskets, Collar and Cuff Waste baskets, laundry baskets, all of them the handy work of the

Man," at prices ranging from 5 cents to \$1.75, being a cut of \$4. See our line of fine dresser covers, lunch cloths, han prices will please you.

..GROCERY ITEMS.

at the autoffice at Benton Harbor as DAY, DECEMBER 21, 1896.

Brant is just discovering these are hard times for making and not getting caught.

Mestreet car employes want the Min and a half people of Chicago to paying a five cent street car fare a pothing. The employes argue in case of a reduction their wages seem. The 1,500,000 Chicago are cont. The 1,500,000 Chicago are contained to a cheaper fare in street car employes want the bound street car hands.

NEW York paper vigorously begs which will lift the "iron heel" "the people." Recently an was awarded \$1,300 damages Richard Mansfield. Mansfield theld this pay from the lady she was so disrespectful to him de down in his mighty presence being invited. The paper dethat in view of such an outragecoision all courts should be

Hon. Roswell G. Horr who died week was one of those blunt men yery bluntness gave him promi-For years he was editor of the Herald and from that district elected to congress for three ve terms. He was a ready for and a hard man to meet in de-He attracted the attention of con-

and of the entire country by adthe southern congressmen on the the house: "Go back to the south and raise less cussedness cane; go back and raise less and more hominy and hogs." For years Mr. Horr has been an on the New York Tribune and pasidered a financial authority. by are ago he debated the silver with "Coin" Harvey in Chi-Although of late years a national Mr. Horr has been proudly by the people of Michigan.

RIGHT MICHIGAN EDITORS. MOO News: One cannot place licit confidence in a Sunday school taken just before Christmas.

corolt News: Stripped of their siles phraseology, the reports of the corolal agencies are to the efat trade is still waiting for trade. ron Chronicle: Several new bless legislators want pink butterspecimen of that article to rocily as a girl over her first. Why not make it red, white The lewould be just as striking give greater variety.

rence Visitor: Pingree wants to fact all he thinks necessary is of office and a hand shake be-rolls up his sleeves and wades trusts, monopolies and rail-We are anxious to hear the B. There are a great many Mr. Pingree can do to alleviate rdens of the state. There are he fall measure of his opportunities cod his name will be immortal.

The fall measure of his opportunities cod his name will be immortal.

This to redeem his pledges, his could be mud.

Clasing Out Plush Goods. R. Hutchinson is closing out of albums and plush goods at music store. The goods will some price 374-9t.

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also took a tumble at Hollis & to 35:50, complete watch.

g school at Conkey's hall Treeday evening at 8 o'clock from 10 to 12. Good music in

January Bryan ate a tox of Bird's allow the day after election. He said a unit thing that could call his trouble. Bird always keeps the best.

buy a dollars worth of goods We don't allow anyone to una. Mind this. Every article at need rates. Hollis & Son, the jewel-and leaders in fine goods and low

Robes

Must be sold and are going cheap.

Blankets

Largest assortment ever offered here

Harness Single and double.

lecalring done promptly.

> . RAUSHKE. Main Street

Continued from page 1. the government to carry out the nec emary measures to satisfy the reason-able demands of outsiders and affording content to the colonies, while alvays defending the national honor." Senor Castelar considers that if she were pushed to desperation, Spain could inflict serious damage upon the not refuse it while right and honor are on her side. Nor would Spain be alone. Grave international complications

would ensue. The ambassador for the United States, Taylor, made a significant statement to the effect that should the Cuban insurgents refuse overtures considered fair by both the governments of Spain and the United States the American government would so help the Spanish nation that the insurgents, finding their cause desperate, would be compelled to submit. The solution of the entire question, he thought, depended upon the finding of a mode of procedure whereby the United States could help Spain without offending the haughty character of the Spaniards and the feeling of the Spanish military classes. The highest officials say that they will not provoke a contest with the United States, but that they will not permit an attack on Spain's sovereignty. 'This is Canovas del Castillo's de-

GOMEZ DOING AS HE PLEASES,

said To Be Overrunning Everything in the East-Death of Macco Again.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.-A special to The Commercial Tribune from Tampa, Fla., says: Passengers from Cuba state that reports are accumulating that Matancas proveein is overrun by Gomezs' advance forces. Numerous bands of insurgent guerrillas also have created a ween of terror among the Spanish garrisons in the smaller towns, who hardy dare venture outside their picket lines. All news from the east side of the island is that the insurgents are doing as they please in the hills beyond the troobs. Two more garrisones have just deserted to the Cubans, one of 150,

and the other of 200 men. Their officers alone remained faithful. and were permitted to escape to other Spanish strongholds. Various engagements are reported at Estever between the insurgent guerrilla forces and an advancing column of Spanish soldiers under Colonel Jose Nunez. The Spanish, with considerable loss, drove the insurgents off the field. Nevertheless the insurgents returned later and renewed the assault on the Spanish column. The Spaniards are reported to have attacked a hospital filled with Cuban wounded near Arona, Saturday, The story says they killed twenty of the wounded and then burned the hos-

Havana, Dec. 21.—The correspondent of the Associated Press left Havana at an early hour yesterday morning by rail for Mariano and thence by coach to attend the grand feast tendered to Major Cirujeda at Punta Brava, in honor of his part in the killing of Mafair and the crowds cheered for Spain. Weyler and Cirujeda until they were hoarse. After the feast the correspondent of the Associated Press visited the spot at Concepcion where the fight with by the guide who led the troops on that occasion and was shown the exact spot where the clash between the opposing sides took place. The conversation of the guide fully confirmed the reports of the occurrence, already cabled to the Associated Press.

TOO HEAVY FOR WISCONSIN.

Hall at Caffisie, Pa.

-Chicago, Dec. 21. - The Carlisle Indians defeated the University of Wisconsin foot ball eleven Saturday night touch-downs were scored in the sceond half by steady, persistent hammering at Wisconsin's centre, the tactics which told so heavily on Yale. The Badgers. were simply unable to hold them. Wisconsin lost much ground for off-side playing, and in fact a toch-down of the Indians in the first half was directly attributable to this. Karel, as usual, did some brilliant playing for the Badgers, one run of twenty-five yards being made through a maze of tacklers, He was unfortunate, however, in catching punts. Both teams played clean, hard foot ball.

It was simply a case of condition, and the magnificent form displayed by the Indians made the issue a certainty after they secured the ball in the second half. The report that Presidentelect McKinley was to be present helped to swell the crowd, which was estimuted at between 12,000 and 14,000. Ex-Benator Spooner, an old Wisconsin graduate, with a party of friends occupied a box, as did President Adams. of Wisconsin university. He was accompanied by a number of the faculty.

SAD DEATH OF A GIRL

Takes Poison to Avoid Arrest for Stealing

Chicago, 21.-With a scream of agony Mubel Tegtmeyer, 22 years old, fell dead at the feet of two policemen who appeared in a room at 372 State street Saturday night with a warrant for her arrest on a larceny charge. Investiga-tion showed that just before the patrolmen arrived the young woman had swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid. The act it seems was not prompted by fear of immediate arrest, but arose from despondency following a recent theft of clothing from a former employer of the girl.

Miss Tegimeyer's parents are said to be highly respected and live at 63 Williams street, Fort Wayne, Ind. She left two letters, one of which was addressed to Miss Maggie Miller, 63 Williams street, Fort Wayne, Ind., and said ington not earlier than March 4 and that the writer was in much together. that the writer was in much trouble. "I suppose you have heard that I stole some dresses and the police are trying to find me," the letter said, and con-tinued: "I do not know how I ever happened to do such a thing and have regretted it a thousand times. I can-

completion. So many of the members of the house have already left the ety that nothing will get through this week excent on unanimous consent-one man can stop legislation. No work is ex pected in the senate.

Town's Semi-Contentennia Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21,-Governot Drake has issued a semi-centennial proc lamation recomending that the day Dec. 28, be observed as a holiday and directing "that on the day named the flag of our country be displayed on every edifice belonging to the state, and I recommend that it be made to appear on very building in Iowa, whether home or shop, or store, school house or col-

lege building." Tin-Plate Men to Meet.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.-The tin-plate manufacturers will hold a meeting tonorrow at which they will consider the question of advancing prices and ask congress to make changes in the tariff scale. It is entirely probably that prices on tin-plate will be advaned about 5 per cent.

Vandals Damage Summer Cottages. Lake Ripley, Wis., Dec. 21.-Property owners around the lake are being great. ly annoyed by the depredations of miscreants, who in several instances, have broken into summer cottages and done

great damage. Failure at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.-The whole sale implement house of Randall, Selby & Bell has made an assignment. The liabilities are over \$100,000, with unestiniated assets. B. F. Elbert was made

AN IMPRESSIVE SIGHT.

The Remarkable Demonstration Made Ev-

ery Friday by the Jews In Jerusaless. The Jewish population in Jeruselem is said to be about 12,000, and it is steadily increasing. I entered two of the synagogues, but their dirtiness, poverty, and bareness, and the absence of beauty and taste in their decoration, formed a great contrast to both Christian and Mohammedan edifices. The Jews, however, make one most remarkable demgustration in Jerusalem every week. On Friday evening, just before the begin-ning of the Jewish Sabbath, they repair in great numbers to a spot facing s piece of the old wall, and there bewail the fate that has overtaken the Holy City. The "wailers." as they are some what rudely called by English visitors, include Jews of every class and every age. Some I saw wore rich and contly gaberdines, and others the same garment of more common material. There were Jews of nearly every nationality. including Russia and Poland, and many of them were the levelock which is pe culiar to the children of the tribe of

Benjamin. A more impressive and pathetic sight it would be impossible to imagine. The whole company stand with their faces to the Queen and Croscent Route and Louisville & Nashville Ry. WITHOUT TRANSFER. the wall, and they chant, not together, but each one for himself or herself, a litany of lament over the fate of the City of David. The litany is in Hebrew, and every one present had with him the Hebrew prayer book. There is no unison Hebrew prayer book. There is no unison or harmony in this recitation of sorrow BICYCLE and humiliation. Each one as he arrives begins to deliver his lamentation, bending frequently to the wall, which he believes to be a remnant of the old city. While the "wailing" is at its height, one hears a general, confused, but penetrating hote of woe. Of the intense sincerity of this weekly service there can be no doubt. Many of those who take part in it are deeply moved. Some of women also take part in it) were shedding tears. The Turks, no doubt, view but in its combination of patriotism and religion it affords a striking testimony of the vitality of the Jewish race.-

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The members of the senate generally

Secretary Olney Calls the Attention merce with foreign nations of course of Congress to a Few Things.

CONGRESS MAY PASS RESOLVES

But President Cleveland Alone Car Recognize Cuba and He

Washington, Dec. 20.-The first result 'take the bull by the horns" in the Cuban matter threatens to be a contest between congress and the executive, almost as fierce as that in the days of Andrew Johnson. The refusal of the senate committee to be guided by the secretary of state in the matter and its adoption immediately after the sec-



retary had withdrawn from the committee room of the Cameron resolution has brought from the secretary a statement that has astonished and startled the statesmen of the two houses, especially those of the senate. The say it is "extraordinary," astonishing," and generally express themselves as if to say: "Dad-bust his cheek."

What Olney's Statement Says. The statement that has brought forward all this indignation is to this ef-

language that the recognition of the independence of a state is purely an executive function, and that while members of the senate and the house of representatives may if they wish give advice concerning the exercise of this right, the president proposes to discharge his constitutional duty according to his own convictions and conscience. In concludes with the plain declaration that notwithstanding the proposed action of congress the administration has no intention of changing its attitude toward the Cuban rebellion in other words, that the resolutions will be vetoed by the president, and if passed over his veto, ignored.

Another Pill for the Senators. Another thing that will increase the friction comes by copyrighted Associated Press dispatch from Madrid where "the explicit announcement is made that Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, has telegraphed to his government here that he had a conference with Mr. Olney. the secretary of state, in the course of which the latter assured him that Spain night rest tranquill until Marchat least since, despite the attitude of congress President Cleveland would not recognize the independence of Cuba."

SO THE ISSUE IS MADE UP.

What the Leaders Say About It An Appeal to the Constitution.

The probability of Olney being able to keep his word is great. The situation e "talked to death" unless those adocating it determine on a test of physcal endurance, in which they are by no means certain to win. In the house the speaker and a majority of those who run the business of that body are opposed to any interference at this time in Cuba. What effect Olney's bold statement may have is problematical. It is said it has already made radicals of ertain conservative representatives. and by some it is thought possible that the house may take the bit in its teeth and override Reed and the other managers and pass the resolution. Then, if a veto followed and the veto was of no avail, would begin the great fight.

The argument of the men who are astonished and startled at the doctrine enunciated by Olney is based on the Particular attention is called to the paragraph of the eighth section of the first article of the constition, which declares that congress shall have power " to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers and all other powers vested by this onstitution in the government of the United States or in any department or

Attention is also called to the fact president given any exclusive authority to deal with foreign nations, this being with the consent and advice of the senish offenses against the laws of pations, armies and the navy, to make rules for the regulation of the land and naval

In reply to a question of a Cincinnati newspaper Senator Sherman wired: "There is no foundation for the statement that congress may not, if it will, recognize the independence of a however, congress should pass a resolution and the president should veto it, which the president must respect and

Of the senators who commented on the Olney statement Chandler was most radical. He was sorry that there was not time this congress to impeach the most late the vetoes such a resort of Great and Little Coin islands, lying ment talk, however, of Becas del Toro.

gold Democrat ticket, and ex-Repre-sentative Bynum, of Indiana, chairman of the national committee, of the "Natake the position that the specific grant of power to congress to regulate comcarries with it the right to determine tional" Democratic party, were at the what those nations are and how they Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday. Chairshall be treated. The best lawyers in the senate say that the presiman Bunum said to a reporter that the 'National" Democratic party intends to continue the fight for "sound mondent of the United States may undoubtey." He is here to establish headquaredly be directed to do a certain thing by congress, and when so directed is as nuch bound by the law as any private

citizen, it being held that the executive

s supreme only in the limited affairs in

which the constitution gives him exclu-

VIEWS OF THE CONSERVATIVES.

Quote Authorities That Fully Sustain th

the Position of Oiney.

With reference to this last the cor

servatives say that the senate can "ad-

vise and consent" in the matter of ap-

pointments to office, but cannot order

the president to appoint John Smith

to the cheapest postoffice on the presi-

dential list. Here is some authority

In Wharton International Law Digest

is quoted Secretary Seward's letter to Mr. Dayton, our minister to France,

April 7, 1864, as follows: "The question

of recognition of foreign revolutionary

or reactionary governments is one exclusively for the executive, and cannot

be determined internationally by con-

The following decision of the supreme

ourt of the United States is also quoted;

'In political matters the courts follow

the department of government to which those matters may be committed, and

will not recognize the existence of a new government till it has been recog-

A dispatch from Cincolnati gives the

following opinion obtained by a local

paper from Judge Cooley, of Michigan:

"The power to recognize belligerency

and the lawfulness of action in defence

of a government alleged to be de facto

must devolve upon the executive power

of the country, which can recognize

fact is clearly made known to it that

there is in existence a government

maintaining itself and enforcing its au-

"But the president's power is not

complete and final. The sovereign legis-

lative power must provide for final in-

tercourse, and pass laws for the pur-

pose; laws which the president would

be impeachable if he should not join in

executing. What he does in recogniz-

ing a new nation is clearly in part

egislative, and the action taken, if

taken by the president alone, would be

of execution without being perfected

now or in the future by the sovereign

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Their Product is Low Enough as It is and

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tition numerously signed by the prin-

cipal cotton growers of this section has

been forwarded to Senators Harris and

"At a meeting of the undersigned cot-

fully ask you to use your influence against, in all honorable ways, and to

vote against the passage of the 'Cuban

resolutions' recently adopted by the

committee on foreign relations and soon

"We feel that war with Spain inevit-

ably means a further large decline in

the price of cotton not only for this

crop but also for the next one, and that

there is no adequate reason why such a

misfortune should be brought upon us,

render further losses hard to bear."

PALMER WANTS SOME INFORMATION

He Grows Inquisitive About the Capital

"When the senate convenes Monday,"

will veto any resolution calling for the

recognition of the independence or bel-

ligerency of Cuba and for good and suf-

ficient reasons, too. All the information

we have been able to obtain from Cuba

is to the effect that there is no stable

government in existence and mob rule

prevails everywhere throughout the isl-

Drank Alcohol on a Bet.

ding of Rueben Pugh and Miss Mary

Backus, a few miles north of this city

William Nicholson and a number of his

associates demanded from the groom

a little "spending money." Pugh gave

the boys \$3. With this they bought

alcohol, and a bet was made between

William Nichoison and another, to decide which of the two men could drink,

cide which of the two men could drink

the most liquor. After Nicholson had drank several glasses he fell to the

Finished the Best Part of His Purpose,

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.-Hugh Wag-

er, a carpenter, 25 years old, went to

the home of his sister, Mrs. Reinhold

Wolfrum, for the purpose of killing her,

her two children, his sister and his

brother, and himself. He shot his sis-

ter in the left arm, his brother-in-law

children and then killed himself.

race is for \$50 a side.

n the left wrist, fired two shots at the

Won by an Indiana Man.

Washington, Ind., known as "147,"

match live bird races against Dr. Car-

More's Another Boundary Question.

via the steamer Jarl from Bluefields,

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 21.—News received

Chicago, Dec. 21.-John Winston of

Boscobel, Wis., Dec. 21.-At the wed-

and.'

Bate at Washington:

o come before the senate.

Memphis, Dec. 21 .- The following pe-

"THOMAS M. COOLEY."

so far defective as to be impossible

no belligerent governments until

thority against any other.

sive authority.

they quote:

ressional action."

nized by the executive."

Bessemer Ore Pool Troubles Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 19.—The Besseiner ore pool is unable to agree upon any hasis for next year's tonnage and prices The Metropolitan Iron company and set eral other Gogobic members of the pool claim the 1896 agreement was very unfair to them and that the Rockefeller and Carregio interests profited thereby. There is very bad feeling in the pool which may prevent any agreement for 1897, in which case early ore sales may be looked for with considerable price-cutting probable.

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ald Senator Palmer, "It is my purpose Customers for corn, corn fodder, po-tatoes and apples. If you want good to introduce a series of resolutions callng upon the foreign relations commitpotatoes or apples for winter use put in tee to furnish some necessary informa- your cellar at hard time prices, we've tion for the guidance of the senate, got 'em. Will sell our corn in the car "First, I will ask for the name and de- or shock. Inquire or leave your or scription of the seat of government of ders at the office, West Michigan Nurse the republic of Cuba; second, for a series, 155 Pipestone street or O. C Howe, Eau Claire. copy of the constitution of that republic, and third, something definite as to

lic, and third, something definite as to the number of military forces of the insurgents. My opinion is the president will yeto any resolution calling for the n-law. Bird always keeps the best.

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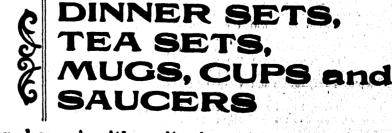
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ber parents at this place.

R. Delano, of Covert, has bought out muleur's restaurant, of which he took passession Monday;

Rorman Kenny, of Covert, was in

Cap Bunnell has a large collection of books, which he is auctioneering of a the old A. G. Wigent building.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pierce Friday, a girl.

A. Baxter is visiting friends and rel-

atives at his old home at Enterprise, Our high school has a vacation of

The K. O. T. M. lodge took in four new members last Thursday night. Mrs. A. R. Soule is very sick with

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bridges last Wednes-Pathmaster James Kinvon is improv-

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THERE are now ten prisioners in the THE common coupoil will meet in egular session tonight.

THE L. O. T. M. will not meet to norrow night as previously announced THE steamers City of Duluth and Jay Gould cleared last night for Mil-

THE steamer Frank Woods came in with a big load of freight from Chicago

THE board of public works will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday night instead of Thursday as hereto-

THE City of Louisville came in yes-terday with a load of freight from Chi-cago and left for the same place this

SHERIFF Whitcomb took William Knight to Jackson this morning where he issentenced for one year for uttering oogus coins.

H. E. BELDING, local agent for the celebrated Odell typewriter will have an advertisement in tomorrow's paper. nice typewriter would make an ecceptable Christmas gift.

A LARGE platform is being built in the Congregational church today. It will be used for the presentation of the cantata Christmas eve, in which 65 trained voices will be heard.

THE prayer meeting of the First Bap-tist church will be held Tuesday even-ing at 7 o'clock. The class in Chrisian Culture will meet the same even ng at 8 o'clock in the pastor's rooms. THE Episcopal Sunday School pupils will enjoy their Christmas treat next Thursday afternoon at 4:30. A tree

decorated with presents and sweet meats will be the chief attraction. JAMES Brennan, who has been con fined in the county jail for several days while recovering from an attack of delirum tremeus, was removed to the poor house this morning. He is 52 years old and greatly enfeebled.

MRS. Dellah Mitchell, was received at the county jail Saturday to serve a sentence of 20 days for larceny. She lives in Niles. Her 10 year old daughter has recently been sent to the public school at Coldwater.

J. A. CRAWFORD Hose company No. 1 will give its annual ball next Thurs-day evening in Conkey's hall and judging from the elaborate arrangements notable óne.

THE Universalist society will entertain the Sunday School pupils at the church Christmas eve. Each pupil will be presented with a pretty Christmas souvenir, and will also be given an op-portunity to give of their toys to the children of poor parents to whom Christmas does not bring any joy.

No better Christmas present could be made your friends than a membership in the Young Men's Christian associ-ation. It will cost you only \$3. There are scores of young men in Benton
Harbor who are desirous of uniting
with the Y. M. C. A., but they cannot
afford to expend the \$3. Help them to
known to fall upon and deliberately

MRS. Bisbee, superintendent of the Junior Union of the First Baptist church, was presented with an elaborate handkerchief by her pupils yesterday afternoon. Miss Rose Runyon made the presentation speech which drew tears from the eyes of many visitors who were present. Mrs. Bisbee has seen the work of the Junior make grant progress, under her patient and in interest for grant, progress, under her patient and in interest for grant progress, under her patient and in interest for grant progress, under her patient and in interest for grant progress, under her patient for grant of the patient and in interest for grant progress, under her patient and in interest for grant progress and progres great progress under her patient and skillful management.

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The Sleeping Disease. On the Western coast of Africa they have a singular and always fatal malady which is known as the sleeping disease, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. The person attacked by it is seized with a sensation of drowsiness, which continues to increase in spite of the efforts made to throw it off. Finally the patient sinks into a profound sleep, which continues for about three weeks, or until death ensues. The most curious feature of the disease is that, aside from the drowsiness, the patient seems much as usual. The pulse, respiration and temperature are normal, while he may be easily aroused and will take nourishment and answer questions in a perfectly natural

Utterly Bad.

"Yes," spake they of the one who had gone, "he was utterly and hopelessly bad. His wickedness might have been forgiven had it been accompanied by any redeeming trait, but he had none. He couldn't even tell a funny story."-Indianapolis Journal.

The white cornation is regarded in England as an emblem of diedain. This files was probably requested by the option half of the flower, which node said Serve bandally in the large.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. C. H. Haskins of Jackson, is in the city today. -B. Beason, of Watervliet, was in town Saturday.

—Charles Tompkins is spending the holidays with his parents here.

—Miss Sadie Nametz will spend the holidays with friends in Chicago. -George Morton went to Chicago on a short business trip this morning.

—Misses Cors and Lors Sparks left today for Anderson Ind. to visit friends. -Mrs. Louis Baushke, Britain avenue is confined to her home by ill-

-Postmaster Kempton and W. R. Soper, of Glendors, were in the city to-

—Miss Sarepta Perry left this morning for Bridgman where she will spend the holidays.

-Miss Emma Baushke left for Portland Ore., today where she will visit with her sister -Miss Alberta Van Camp, teache

in the Coloma schools, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents in this city. —David Hale, of the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing, is at his home in Fair Plain on a two weeks'

vacation. —Miss Susie Curtis, of Eau Claire, left Saturday for her home after a short visit with Mrs. George Bateman on

Pipestone street. -Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur G. Smith of Lansing are the guests of Mr. Smith's parents in this city. They will remain until after Christmas.

-Mrs. A. A. Johnson will leave for Wabash, Ind., tomorrow to spend Christmas. Mr. Johnson will leave for he same place Thursday night.

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The Cruelty of Swams as Displayed Toward Other Towle.

Among those birds which stay at home, especially the most domesticated there is often an exhibition of unkind-GEORGE Wilson calls THE EVENING to task for stating some time ago that this, December 21, was the shortest day in the year. Mr. Wilson is no doubt quite right in claiming that December 22, tomorrow, is the shortest day.

The description of a strange gentleman bett will spend the day in driving the day in drive day in driving the day in driving the day in driving the day i ungracious in its ways. Not only (in Afternoon and Evening man, but it will spend the day in driving off from its domain any unlucky goese, which might be plainly assumed to have no designs upon its domestic ar rangements and have, indeed, no desire beyond that for a comfortable wash and swim. It will also pursue even the most innocent of newborn ducklings while they unwittingly rejoice in an early

taste of their common element. When an only child has passed out of beat it to death with wing and beak. MRS. Bisbee, superintendent of the The gratified parents swam gracefully ing pinioned like them, he wisely flew away and we saw him no more. Curiously enough, geose which have experienced rudences from swans in the lusty epring have been known to retaliate in away at it in the full enjoyment of gratified revenge. — San Francisco

At times of severe frost many per-sons not skilled in the use of thermom sters report remarkably low tempera-tures. These are often due to the thermometric liquid having partly evaporaty purchase. We mean what we ed from the main column and condensed Come and see us. Hollis & Song at the end of the tube farthest from the bulb, the thermometer then reading just as many degrees too low as there are degrees of spirit at the top of the tube. Good thermometers are just as liable to this error as common ones, and therefore every one using a spirit minimum thermometer must be on the alert. Generally the owner can restore the thermometer without sending it back to the maker. Grasp the thermometer firmly, resting a finger on the tube so that there be no vibration, and, holding the bulb downward, give several strong, pendulons swings. This will usually send the spirits from the top and send the index into the bulb. Stand the thermometer bulb downward for an hour, then reverse it and very gently shake the index out of the bulb and let it slide to the end of the column, when the thereter will be as good as new. - New York Ledger.

Fly Foot.

The means by which a fly can creep up a pane of glass or walk on a ceiling have long been the subject of contention among solentists, some claiming that the fly foot is a sucker, others that adbesion is effected by the aid of a viscous

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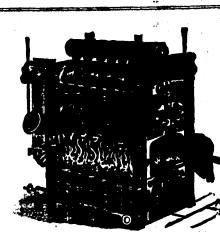
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